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SUBJ: NEW CAE GOVERNMENT SWORN-IN

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1. EMPEROR BOKASSA RECEIVED OATH OF OFFICE FROM NEW PRIME MINISTER HENRI MAIDOU AND HIS CABINET ON JULY 20. CONVOKED FOR CEREMONY, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT SUPREME COURT, WERE SENIOR GOVT OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MESAN PARTY LEADERS, SPECIAL GUESTS (MOSTLY EUROPEAN) AND TWO VISITING DELEGATIONS -- ONE FROM LICHTENSTEIN, THE OTHER FROM NORTH KOREA (SUBJECT SEPTTEL).
2. CEREMONY LASTED ONLY 12 MINUTES, AND WAS DIGNIFIED AND SOLEMN. EMPEROR'S ENTRANCE WAS HERALDED BY ARRIVAL OF APPROX 20 PARATROOPERS WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND TUMULTUOUS CHEERING AND CHANTING OF CROWD. MAIDOU'S PRESENTATION WAS SIMPLE BUT ELOQUENT OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO NONSLITUTION AND PERSON OF EMPEROR. NO RPT NO PROGRAM FOR NEW GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED, AND OLD BANGUI HANDS EXPECT SAME ONLY AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS.
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